

**In the Claims:**

Please revise the claims of record as indicated.

**CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) An insulating sleeve for a drinking glass of the type having a stem, with a foot and a bowl, the sleeve adapted to extend about the glass and comprising insulating material, the sleeve having an upper opening and a lower opening, the upper opening having a peripheral edge which, in use, extends about the bowl of the glass leaving the glass open, the lower opening being smaller than the upper opening and, ~~adapted to extend in use, extending~~ about the stem of the glass, the sleeve having an elongate releasable closure means extending from one said opening and adjacent to but spaced from the other said opening to allow the one said opening to be temporarily enlarged prior to receiving allow passage of the stem and foot of the glass therethrough and then reduced so that the sleeve snugly receives the glass therein.

2. (Original) The sleeve as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elongate releasable closure extends from the lower opening and adjacent to but spaced below the upper opening to allow the lower opening to be enlarged prior to receiving the glass.

3. (Original) The sleeve as claimed in claim 1 wherein the elongate closure is a zip.

4. (Original) The sleeve as claimed in claim 1 wherein the upper opening of the sleeve comprises an edge of a band, the band, in use, extending about the bowl of the glass, the band being elastic to fit snugly about the bowl.

5. (Original) The sleeve as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating material is elastic to enable it to stretch to accommodate bowls of different sizes and to enable the sleeve to fit snugly about the bowl.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) An insulating sleeve for a drinking ~~vessel~~, glass of the type having a stem with a foot and a bowl, the sleeve adapted to extend about the glass and comprising

insulating material, the sleeve having an upper opening and a lower opening which are spaced apart, the upper opening and the lower opening having a peripheral edge which, in use, extends about a part of the vessel, the sleeve having an elongate releasable closure means extending from the lower opening and adjacent to but below the upper opening to allow the lower opening to be temporarily enlarged to ~~facilitate attachment of the sleeve to~~ allow passage the drinking vessel stem and foot of the drinking glass therethrough.

8. (New) An insulating sleeve for a drinking glass of the type having a stem with a foot and a bowl, the sleeve adapted to extend about the glass and comprising insulating material, the sleeve having an upper opening and a lower opening which are spaced apart, each having a peripheral edge, the peripheral edge of the upper opening, in use, extending about the bowl of a glass, an elongate releasable closure means extending from the lower opening and adjacent to but below the upper opening, the lower opening being temporarily moveable by operating the releasable closure means between an enlarged condition to allow passage the stem and foot of the drinking glass therethrough and a reduced condition in which the peripheral edge of the lower opening extends about the stem of the glass.